

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78738

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Appln. No.: 10/733,575

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 8619

Examiner: Michael C. Miggins

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: FUEL TANK FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 1, 2004 from January 1, 2005 to March 1, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$225.00 (small entity) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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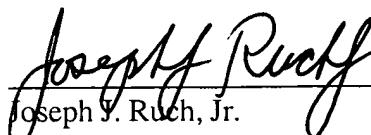
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